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THE ARMENIAN HORRORS

The President's Report on the Matter to the Senate.

REPORTS GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

Our Government Has Received No Notice That American Citizens Were Among the Victims of Turkish Brutalities—Armenian Intrigues in This Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—In compliance with the Hoar resolution the president yesterday sent to the senate a letter from Secretary Gresham relative to the Armenian outrages. The secretary states that the department has received no information other than the statements of the Turkish government, the published press reports and two telegraphic reports from the legation of the United States at Constantinople. Those statements and reports contain nothing as to any cruelties committed upon persons who are described in the resolution as "citizens who have declared their intention to become naturalized." The secretary is not aware that there are American citizens in Armenia or elsewhere who are such otherwise than by birth or naturalization. The department is not informed that Turkish subjects who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States and have acquired a domicile in this country have, upon returning to the land of their birth, been subjected to cruelties.

In the absence of authentic information in regard to the matters in question, no "expostulations" have been addressed to the government of Turkey regarding them.

As to "proposals" made by or to this government to act in concert with other Christian powers, the secretary says that on the 30th ult. the American minister at Constantinople telegraphed the sultan had expressed a desire that a citizen of the United States should accompany a "Turkish commission" to investigate the alleged cruelties with its solicitation, which is doubtless one of the "proposals" referred to in recent public rumors, was, though fully appreciated, declined.

Subsequently, however, the British government, one of the principal signatories of the Berlin treaty of 1878, having taken steps in the matter, expressed a desire that a capable and upright citizen of the United States might participate with the commission in an investigation now to be made. With this request, which was supported by the porte, it was decided to comply, and Mr. Jewett, consul of the United States at Sivas, was designated for the duty.

In transmitting the correspondence to the senate the president says in part: "I have no information concerning cruelties committed upon Armenians in Turkey or upon persons because of their being Christians, except such information as has been derived from newspaper reports, and statements emanating from the Turkish government denying such cruelties, as do two telegraphic reports from our minister at Constantinople.

One of these reports, dated Nov. 28, 1894, is in answer to an inquiry by the state department touching reports in the press alleging the killing of Armenians and is as follows:

"Reports in American papers of Turkish atrocities at Sassoun are sensational and exaggerated. The killing was in a conflict between armed Armenians and Turkish soldiers. The grand vizier says it was necessary to suppress insurrection, and that about fifty Turks were killed. Between three and four hundred Armenian guns were picked up after the fight, and reports say that about that number of Armenians were killed. I give credit to this statement."

The other dispatch referred to is dated Dec. 2, 1894, and is as follows:

"Information from British ambassador indicates far more loss of life in Armenia, attended with atrocities, than stated in my telegram of the 28th.

"I have received absolutely no information concerning any cruelties committed 'upon citizens who have declared their intention to become naturalized citizens in this country' or upon any persons who have a right to claim or have claimed for any reason the protection of the United States government.

"In the absence of such authentic detailed knowledge on the subject as would justify our interference, no expostulations have been addressed by this government to the government of Turkey in regard to such matters."

The president also transmits a letter from the Turkish minister at Washington to the secretary of the state a copy of a telegram concerning "the seditious doings of the revolutionary Armenians in Turkey."

The minister in transmitting the telegram says: "The intrigues of Armenians residing in the United States; their bold-faced slanders, as well as their public endeavors to disparage the imperial government must, I am sure, have given your excellency evidence of the kind of people who in reality compose the Armenian colony in the United States, people who nearly all acquire American citizenship for the purpose of returning to Turkey—as acknowledged by Mr. Terrell himself—and thus propagate their revolutionary theories, the existence of which is no longer established by mere assertions but by documents published in the whole press of the United States and by facts.

"For all these reasons the imperial government is placed in the attitude of legitimate self defense, and like all constituted governments should never allow that rebellion to be organized and propagated in any part of its territory. I am pleased, therefore, to hope that, in view of the gravity of the circumstances and of the justice and thorough equity of the plea which I had the honor to set forth in my note of Nov. 9, 1894, the government of the United States, with its well known sense of impartiality, will now take it under immediate and earnest consideration."

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Railroad Pooling Bill Passes the House by a Decisive Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The struggle over the bill to authorize railroad pooling was terminated yesterday by the passage of the bill by the decisive vote of 166 to 110. The Cooper substitute, which placed the entire control of the conditions of pooling in the hands of the interstate commerce commission and gave them absolute power in the matter of revoking pooling orders, was defeated, as were all subsequent efforts to amend and recommit it, and the bill passed as reported from the committee. Several attempts were made to defeat the bill by filibustering, but they, too, were unsuccessful. Mr Springer introduced in the house Secretary Carlisle's banking bill. It was ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on banking and currency.

The consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill was continued in the senate. Senator Dolph made a long speech in favor of the pending bill, in the course of which he advocated the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The venerable senator from Vermont (Mr. Morrill) made some remarks in which he criticized the currency inflation bills reported adversely from the finance committee. The day closed with an executive session in which a large number of nominations were confirmed.

A Farmer's Terrible Crime.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Dec. 12.—Robert Webster, an aged farmer living near here, set fire to his barn, shot and wounded Eugene Keasy, a neighbor, and then committed suicide. Keasy discovered the fire, and after liberating the animals from the barn went to the house to notify Webster, when the latter suddenly opened the door and poured a charge of shot into Keasy's face. He then saturated the house with oil, and after igniting it laid down on the floor was fatally burned. Both Keasy's eyes are shot completely out. His nose is shot off, one side of his face is nearly gone, and his scalp is full of shot, but his wounds are not fatal. Webster was dragged out of the burning house, but too late to save his life.

Alleged Western Murderers Captured.

READING, Pa., Dec. 12.—The police officials here believe that they have captured big game in the persons of two men who were recently arrested with pistols, chloroform and other poisonous liquids on their persons. They were arrested on the charge of robbing Tax Collector Daniel Brancher, of Albany township, and gave various aliases. The description of one tallies with that of James Jones, who is wanted in Texas for murder, and for whose arrest there is a reward of $1,300. The other prisoner is believed to be Thomas Lewis, who is wanted for the murder of John McCaffrey, at Grand Rapids, Mich., 1882. For his arrest a reward of $1,500 has been offered.

Ezeta Will Return to Salvador.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—General Antonio Ezeta, the exiled vice president of Salvador, is about to return to his country and seek to replace President Guttierez. Two Salvadorian officials, Colonel Jorge Duehl and Colonel Meriano Pinto, have arrived here to induce Ezeta to accompany them back. There will be an election in Salvador on the first Sunday in January, and Ezeta says he will attempt to force Guttierez to relinquish the presidency then. If he does not succeed in this Ezeta says he will resort to force of arms.

The Canal Commission's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The report of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal commission was submitted to congress yesterday. The board finds the most feasible route for the construction of the canal to be the Back Creek route, which is substantially located upon the line of the existing Chesapeake and Delaware canal. In the judgment of the board this route will be best adapted for national defense, and will give the greatest facility to commerce.

Royal Wedding Gifts.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Prince and Princess of Wales presented Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, who was married today to Prince Adolphus of Teck, with a wedding gift of a pearl and diamond crescent. The present of the Duke and Duchess of Teck is a tiara. The Duke and the Duchess of York and the Duke and Duchess of Fife presented Lady Margaret with a diamond coronet, and the queen sent a diamond brooch.

Accidentally Killed His Sister.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 12.—On Monday the children of Enos Bennette, a farmer living near Flintstone, Md., sixteen miles from this city, were playing with a gun. One of the boys, a young lad of 13, had hold of the weapon when his sister, a young and beautiful girl, 16 years old, asked the boy to hand it to her. When he attempted to do so the gun was accidentally discharged, and the contents entered her head, killing her instantly.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

As a News Gathering Organization It Has Never Had a Peer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Melville W. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, issues a statement which is in substance as follows: "It cannot have escaped public attention that during the past year there has been a persistent and malignant endeavor on the part of a few New York papers to discredit the Associated Press. It was well known that many of those who were most clamorous in their praise of the United Press, and most solicitous for the welfare of the Associated Press papers, were at the same moment applicants for admission to the Associated Press, and in some cases were offering large bonuses for such admissions.

"The motives which inspired this campaign of libel and falsehood are easily discoverable. The prime movers in the conspiracy—two New York editors—were formerly conspicuous as Associated Press officials. They used the organization for their personal advantage, imposing a heavy tax upon all the other papers of the nation so that they could get their own news service at a nominal rate, and finally, when this was no longer possible, because of a revolt, they set about disputing the organization of which they were the trusted officers. How they were given large blocks of United Press stock, and how they then secretly connived to push the fortunes of this rival concern, while they were yet members of the executive committee of the Associated Press, is a disgraceful story, with which most intelligent journalists are too familiar.

"It would be impossible to answer in detail all of the falsehoods these very fertile people can invent. It is perhaps enough to say that the Associated Press holds a position today incomparably in advance of that ever held by any news gathering organization; that it includes in its membership all the papers of consequence in the nation, except a small coterie on the Atlantic seaboard; that during the past year it has taken into its membership an average of three United Press papers a week, and has lost none, and that its members are proud of its news service.

"As to a 'settlement on a business basis,' repeated overtures for adjustment have come from the United Press during the past six months, but the officers of the Associated Press have wisely rejected them, because they did not wish to assume obligations that would have proved insupportable."

Big Strike of Miners Imminent.

REYNOLDSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The situation among 10,000 coal miners in the Dubois, Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney coal fields is one of grave forebodings. On Nov. 15 the Berwynd-White Coal company, the Bell, Lewis and Yates Coal company and the Frank Williams company first issued a notice of a reduction of 5 per cent. in wages. Then the Fairmount and Northwestern Coal companies, near New Bethlehem, followed with a similar reduction, taking effect on Dec. 1. The men continued at work under protest until Saturday, when a notice signed by the United Mine Workers was posted at a number of the tipples, calling on the men to resist the reduction, and to demand the 5 per cent. on Jan. 1. The reduction is now felt to be one which may result in a strike about that time. This strike would affect from 12,000 to 15,000 miners.

New York's Official Vote.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—Secretary of State Palmer has called a meeting of the state board of canvassers for tomorrow. The returns are complete. The lead pencil footings subject to correction, show the vote [illegible] for governor: Morton, 673,818; Hill, [illegible] plurality, 156,108. Lieutenant [illegible] Saxton, 673,798; Lockwood, 5[illegible] plurality, 127,183. Associate judge of the [illegible] of appeals: Haight, 671,259; Brown [illegible]; plurality, 123,924. Legislative apportionment: For, 49,335; against, 350,625; scattering, 12,733. Relating to justices of the County of Kings: For, 391,850; against, 332,505; scattering, 13,170.

A Missing World Girdler.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 12.—Attorney J. J. Purington, of this city, who had been making an active effort to find some trace of Frank Lenz, the missing Pittsburg bicyclist who started out to girdle the globe on his wheel for Outing, and who was last heard from at Tabreez, Persia, on April 28 of this year, received a letter from R. W. Graves, British consul at Erzeroum, Turkey, in which Mr. Graves gives it as his belief that Lenz was murdered by brigands in Asiatic Turkey.

Captain Stephenson on Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The trial of ex-Police Captain Stephenson began in the court of oyer and terminer yesterday. Colonel Fellows addressed the jury and gave a short review of the case. It was claimed that Captain Stephenson made a practice of levying tribute against a man named Martin N. Edwards, who ran a fruit store and continually kept large consignments of fruit piled up in front of the store in violation of the city ordinance.

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ADMITS HIS IDENTITY.

Seeley Is the Man Under Arrest at Chicago.

WANTS TO GET BACK TO NEW YORK.

The Defaulting Bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather Bank, of New York, Declares That He Received Only $10,000 of the $354,000 Stolen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Samuel C. Seeley, the absconding bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank of New York, is safe behind the bars of a cell in Harrison street police station. The police never since he was first arrested entertained a doubt of the identity of the man, but his calm demeanor and his cool and positive denials that he was Seeley had begun to make them anxious to secure somebody who could say definitely whether he was or was not the man wanted.

When the officers offered to send for anybody in this city or elsewhere by whom he could be identified as Frank J. Dale, the man he claimed to be, he could not give the name of any person in any other part of the country who would identify him as Dale. When he made the declaration he was informed that the police knew him to be Seeley and there was no further necessity of talking over the matter.

After being told this Seeley was taken below and locked up. He stood the confinement for about an hour, and at about 11 o'clock he sent word to Inspector Shea and Lieutenant Haas that he would like to see them for an interview. Ten minutes later he confessed he was the man they wanted, and stated he was anxious for them to hurry the arrangements to take him back to New York.

He was trembling and filled with nervous excitement when brought to the inspector's private office. The inspector asked him what he wanted.

"All I want to say, gentleman, is that you have the right man. There is no use of my attempting to conceal it any longer. I am Samuel C. Seeley, and I am the man wanted in New York."

Nothing more was said until the prisoner spoke again and said he was ready to go back to New York as soon as the officers could arrange it. He said further that he would make no effort to gain his release from the Chicago officers and did not want an attorney, but preferred to wait until he reached New York, when he could consult his own attorney.

United States Marshal Arnold was notified by telegraph that federal officers and the representatives of the bank had started for Chicago. Seeley will also be held under United States process.

H. E. MacFarland, who gave the information leading to Seeley's arrest, said that the latter, after confessing his identity, talked freely about his connection with the Shoe and Leather bank. He said that he had been a dupe for Baker, and that he had received but $10,000 in the nine years during which the bank had suffered losses. Baker, he said, got all the rest of the money.

Sam Jones After the Bishops.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—The State says: "Rev Sam P. Jones is making things lively in the Methodist church, and his movement is gaining strength. The war is on and the fight is not yet finished. Mr. Jones was seen by a State representative with reference to the new movement, and said: "The idea is that bishops should be elected for four years with eligibility to re-election if they behave themselves. When a fellow is elected for life he is given a cinch, and you can't get at him. We regard the bishop simply as a male man. We honor him for his good works and esteem him for his piety, but we propose to criticize him just as the secular press would criticize any officer of government. We propose to give to Methodism the fairest and livest paper on the continent. We have no grievances, but simply an aversion to dull time."

The Minneapolis Murder.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec 12.—The grand jury put in the day hearing the evidence in the Ging murder case. Mayor Eustis, who has the evidence at his fingers' ends, related the story at length to the jurors. Later in the day Sheriff Ege appeared with Adry Hayward, who repeated to the jury the confession of his brother's schemes which he had given the officials. Claus Blixt is a good deal calmer today, though he seems to have a morbid desire to repeat the story of the murder whenever he can get an officer to listen to him. A close watch is kept that there may be no attempts at suicide.

Demolished by a Cyclone.

WESTVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—A cyclone passed five miles north of this place early in the morning. It struck the farm of J. N. Skinner, the representative-elect of Holmes county, and demolished every building in the place. Every member of Mr. Skinner's family was injured, and his wounds, it is thought, will prove fatal.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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COLLISION IN A TUNNEL.

Two Killed and Many Injured by an Accident to Crowded Cable Cars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—In a collision between cable cars in the Washington street tunnel last evening one man was fatally hurt, fifteen more people were seriously injured and a score of others more or less bruised. The cars were set on fire by the stoves, and for a time there was a fearful panic around the wreck. Morris Smith, who was internally injured and had both legs broken, and John Donohue died in the hospital last night.

Both the West Madison street and the Milwaukee avenue cable lines run through the tunnel, and at the time the accident occurred, 6:30 o'clock, all the westbound cars are jammed to suffocation with people returning from business. A Madison street cable train, consisting of a grip car and two trailers, was two-thirds of the way down the incline toward the bottom of the tunnel, when a cable train of the Milwaukee line, also consisting of three cars entered the tunnel.

Almost immediately after starting down the slope Gripman T. H. Moran, of the Milwaukee avenue car, lost his hold on the cable and the cars plunged down the steep incline at a fearful speed. At the bottom of the tunnel the runaway cars struck the Madison avenue train with awful force, smashing its rear car into splinters and demolishing the Milwaukee grip car. Both cars were piled up in a heap, from which such passengers as were capable, crawled, battered and bleeding, while the others were removed by firemen. Each of the two wrecked cars held about seventy-five passengers, and that a number of them were not instantly killed was a wonder.

Father Kolasinski's Plea for Reinstatement.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Father Peter Kolasinski, of Cleveland, O., who about two years ago started the Independent Polish Catholic movement and who is known among the Independent Polish Catholics as "Bishop" Kolasinski, passed through here on his way from Washington, where he went to see Archbishop Satolli. Father Kolasinski asked the papal ablegate to reinstate him as a priest of the Roman Catholic church, stating that he was willing to express his sorrow for having revolted against the papal authority. The papal ablegate demanded that Father Kolasinski should go into retreat for several weeks and spend all of his time in prayer, asking for forgiveness for his offense. Father Kolasinski said: "I am yet undecided as to what answer I shall give to Mgr. Satolli, but I hope to be reconciled, and then I believe I will be put back in my church again."

Working the Police Pension Fund.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Abuses of the police pension fund was one of the subjects brought into relief by the Lexow investigating committee yesterday. In 1885 the fund was $259,985.93. In 1893 the total amount was $563,485.74, the total amount paid out since 1885 being $3,308,630.35. There are 1,197 pensioners now, and 500 more are only waiting till Jan. 1, when the increased salary will go into effect, to retire. A great many of them were quite able to remain on the force and do police work. Several men who are now in lucrative business testified that they were in regular receipt of the police pension, though in perfect physical condition. The pensions range from $600 to $1,000.

A Swindler Convicted.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—Charles P. Barrett, who has been on trial here in the United States court on two indictments of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud various firms, was convicted. Barrett was a prominet Spartanburg lawyer and used his influence to get certain men appointed as postmasters at cross road offices. In connection with them Barrett had firms in different parts of the country ship pianos, bicycles, books, etc., to the postmasters, which were disposed of by them at much less than their market value, Barrett coming in for his share of the proceeds. Two men named Tillman and Moore were convicted with him.

The Advance of the Japanese Army.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 12.—The column of the second Japanese army sent to attack Fu Chow has met with no resistance so far. The column retains communication with the force from the first army which is simultaneously advancing on the enemy. It is reported that the Chinese are concentrating at New Chwang. A detachment of the first army is advancing on Hai Ching, east of New Chwang. The detachment has met with resistance, but the advance continues.

May Bring Up Tariff Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec 12.—There is a well defined movement on the Democratic side of the senate to get up the supplemental tariff bills, notwithstanding the decision of the caucus of last week to give the preference to other measures and virtually to shelve the tariff bills. The opponents of the bill express the opinion that it will be impossible to get them up. It is now considered probable that there will be an effort to displace the Nicaragua bill with the sugar bill.

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ANXIOUS FOR A RACE.

The Yachts of Two Nations May Yet Come Together.

LORD DUNRAVEN INTERVIEWED.

The English Nobleman Declares His Willingness to Enter the Contest Regardless of the America's Cup, but Must Race Before the End of September.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A representative of the Associated Press saw Lord Dunraven last night and showed him the cabled interview with Commodore Smith, of the New York Yacht club. Lord Dunraven said:

"Commodore Smith is perfectly correct in what he says about the New York Yacht club being willing to advance the dates, and in view of his statement I regard that difficulty as quite settled. It could never have been a real difficulty, as, if I can build and fit out our yacht for trials here, then refit her for the Atlantic passage and again refit her for the cup races, surely the New York yacht people would not find difficulty in merely building and fitting out a defending yacht in time to race before October. This question of time alone has troubled me. I have the greatest objections to racing after the end of September.

"Now that that trouble is over the only stumbling block seems to be the question of the receipt for the cup. This matter never entered my mind, when I decided to challenge, and Mr. Grant, secretary of the Royal Yacht squadron, wrote the challenge in the same form as that sent in 1892, and posted it without a suspicion that it would not be accepted. If the New York Yacht club insists that this question of the receipt shall be settled before the challenge is accepted, at least a month will transpire before a meeting of the Royal Yacht squadron can be held and time will thus be dallied away. Anyhow, the matter quite concerns the two clubs, and not me. I have sent Commodore Smith's remarks in regard to this matter to the Royal Yacht squadron, which will deal with them.

"I am only anxious that the New York Yacht club accept the challenge in order to enable me to commence the building of the new yacht, and that it let the receipt matter stand over for settlement between the two clubs."

Lord Dunraven concluded by saying: "You can tell the people on the other side that all I want is to be allowed to race. If I win I do not care whether they give me the cup or not."

COMMODORE SMITH ALSO ANXIOUS.

His Committee May Make Concessions to Secure a Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Ex-Commodore James D. Smith, chairman of the America's cup committee, was shown the interview which a representative of the Associated Press had in London with Lord Dunraven Monday night. Mr. Smith read the interview very carefully, and then said:

"In the first place we did not hold Dunraven to the ten months' notice. We were willing, if possible, to advance the dates. Lord Dunraven should have confidence enough in the committee to know that they would grant everything that would not jeopardize the club.

"In any event the receipt for the cup would have to be signed whether won under the rules of the new deed of gift or according to Lord Dunraven's present challenge, as legally it could not be delivered without a receipt. Besides, no club has the power to add to or take from any of the conditions of the deed of gift."

"Is the committee likely to reconsider its action?" asked the reporter.

"The actions of any committee is never cast iron. But I do not think this committee is likely to change its decisions."

However, after a moment's thought, the ex-commodore added very emphatically:

"This committee wants a race."

A Madman's Terrible Crime.

RIDGEWAY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Five miles southwest of this city, during a fit of insanity, David G. Spragg murdered his wife and two children with a butcher knife, mortally wounded his two stepchildren, both under 6, and then took his own life with a rifle. The alarm was given by another stepdaughter, 11 years old, who escaped through a window. When neighbors entered the house a most ghastly scene met the eye. Everything was covered with blood, and in one room lay the dead bodies of little Callie, 4 years old, and Albert, aged 5, while in the yard lay the body of Mrs. Spragg, and in the kitchen the author of the tragedy.

Bold Robbery and Probably Murder.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 12.—During the night masked robbers entered the office of the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati railroad depot, at Woodsfield, Monroe county, O., and struck John Heck, the agent and telegraph operator, over the head and crushed his skull. They then bound and gagged him and threw him under the desk, where he lay unconscious until morning. He may die. The robbers secured from the iron safe of the Adams Express company $700, and $100 of the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati Railroad company, besides many hundred tickets and other papers.

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"I'M A LONE, LONE MAN."

"As to which?" sez I, feelin the unbidden tears start to my own eyes as I gazed upon his melancholy countenance.

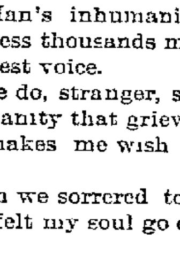
"I'm sorrerin over the ingratitoode of human natur'," he answers as his emoshuns get a fresh start.

"'Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn,'" sez I in my tenderest voice.

"She do, stranger, she do! It's man's inhumanity that grieves and distresses me and makes me wish to be fur, fur from this."

Then we sorrered together fur a minit, and I felt my soul go out to'rds him as I asked:

"Did sum inhuman critter cum along doorin yer temporary absence from home and b'ar away yer wife and children?"



"LET ME KILL YER"

"No; I'm a lone, lone man and hadn't any to b'ar away. D'ye see that tree over thar? D'ye notice how I've leveled off the ground beneath its spreadin branches? Is thar a purtier, nicer, romanticer spot in all this Cherokee strip fur sumbody's last restin place? It's clus to the trail. It's right in front of my shanty It offers sich indoocements as can't be found nowhar else."

"If I was dun with the trials and tribulashuns and turmoils of this sinful world, I'd like to be planted right thar," sez I as I gazed at the spot threw my blindin tears.

"The summer sun kisses that spot in the mornin as it peeps over the ridge. It sheds its full radiance upon it at noonday, and its golden glow rests upon it as the day draws to a close and the weary husbandman seeks the busum of his fam'ly. When night cums and the full moon looks down upon the sleepin airth, the turtledoves cum and sot on the branches of that tree and turtle in thar luvin way till ye ar' ready to furgive the feller who shot yer dog."

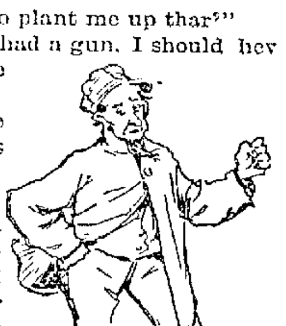
We sorrered together sum more, sorrered in unison, and then I sez:

"Stranger, what's the p'int ye wish to make?"

"It's jest this," sez he as he stands up with a club in his hands. "I've worked a hull week to fix that spot as ye behold it. I want to plant sumbody thar, but of the 50 critters who hev cum this way not a durned one of 'em was willin. If I had a gun, I could fix it; but, alas, I am a pore and strugglin man and must depend on this club!"

"Ar' the idee to plant me up thar?"

"It ar'. If I had a gun, I should hev popped ye off the hoss long ago Stranger, if ye hev any feelin's fur a downtrodden and disap'inted man, let me kill ye as gently as I kin and lay ye away fur them turtledoves to coo over."



"I'M DEAD BROKE."

"I'm an obleegin kuss in everyday matters," sez I as my soul felt fur him agin, "but ain't that askin a leetle too much? I'm willin to gin ye a front seat at the next exhibishun of my grand aggregashun, or I'll marry ye without cost if ye'll find the woman, but I don't want to depart this life jest now, even though I realize that my health would be better by the change of climate."

"That's the way they all talk," he sez as he sots down agin and lets the scaldin tears of grief foller each other down his cheeks. "It hain't no use lookin fur gratitoode or unselfish sympathy in the human heart Ride on, critter, ride on. Sum day ye may be pore and downtrodden and heavy laden yerself, and then ye'll realize how sich ingratitoode cuts ye to the heart."

I rid on, feelin mean and conscience stricken that I had failed in my dooty to my feller man and wishin I had brung along a bottle of my Cherokee sassyparilly to cheer and enthoose his soul and open out the blossom of ambishun in his heart, when I met a reptile on foot and lookin distressed in his mind.

"Stranger," sez he as we met, "kin I take it that ye hov feelin's fur a feller critter?"

"Ye kin," sez I.

"Ar' ye heeled with a gun?"

"Fur sartin."

"Then I want ye to do me a favor. I wanter be shot outer this kentry."

"It's agin the law."

"The law be durned! If I wanter go, what's the law got to do with it?"

"Hev'en't ye got no claim, no fam'ly, nobody to luv, nuthin to live fur?"

"Not a durned thing! Ye ar' lookin down on a critter who longs to fly from airth away and find blissful repose beyond the valley of the shadder."

"Why didn't ye stop at the town of Happy Day and make yer heartfelt wishes known to the vigilance committee?"

"That's what I did, but luck was agin me. They'd just hung one man and had another ready, and they sordidly refused to count me in When I sot out to argy the p'int, they driv me out and told me to hang myself and be durned to me!"

"But ye heven't dun it?"

"And I won't! If human natur' in Cherokee hain't got no obleeginess about it, I'll be as sot as the rest of 'em."

"Stranger," sez I, thinkin of the sorrerin claimer on the soapbox two miles away, "would ye like a grave on a sun kissed hillside?"

"I would, and I'd make a great effort to fill it with satisfaction to all concarned."

"A grave under the spreadin branches of a lone tree on which the turtledoves cum to sing thar luvin songs in the meller moonlight?"

"That's what I'm yearnin fur. Put me on to the spot and lemme git thar without losin any time."

"Hev ye any objeckshuns to bein killed with a club?"

"Of course I hev!" he yells, gittin his mad up all to once. "I'm weary of life and willin to go, but durn my hide if I want to be clubbed like a hog! I'm dead broke and heartbroken, but I want to die like an aristocrat, same as I've allus lived!"

"Thar's a man back yere who'll do the job, but he'll hev to use a club. It seems to me that if you want to die"—

"It can't be did—not with a club, not the way they'd kill a wolf or an Injun!" he howled, and feelin in my feelin's that I had dun my dooty and couldn't be blamed if he continered his onhappy career I rid on and skorned to look back when he throwed dirt arter me and reviled me.

AUSTIN KEENE.

A Tragedy of Love.

He came running toward her, his face haggard and pale. "Dollie, my own," he murmured breathlessly, "I just got the tidings that my father has fallen dead"—

He choked, and the dear girl clasped her arms about his neck in a sudden agony of condolence tempered with visions of millions, mansions, a villa in Paris and a new Worth gown every day, when he broke away and continued:

"Yes, he has fallen dead—in love with his typewriter, is going to marry her and cut me off with a shilling!"

The beautiful sympathizer shrank back a step, confronted by a sudden vision of a Harlem flat on a clerkling's salary.

"Willie, dear," she murmured, with infinite scorn that fairly peeled the frescoing off the wall, "only a shilling, with all his millions?"

"Yes, love," he moaned.

"Then go back and ask him on bended knees, Willie, if, after consultation with his typewriter, he cannot find it in the goodness of his heart to make it 30 cents."

The young lover meditated. "Yes," he replied heroically at last, "for the future of my wife to be, and for the welfare of the unborn generations to follow, I will!"

And he did, but when he got back he found that his beautiful fiancee had flown with a Sheepshead "welcher" and fifty thou. in cash —New York World.

Neither One Nor the Other.

An elderly Irish woman who was in a Madison avenue car wished to get out at Forty-second street. The conductor was on the front platform, so the woman, addressing a gentlemanly looking young man opposite her, said.

"Shtop the car!"

The young man looked over her head.

"Shtop the car, I say!" she repeated, glaring at him savagely.

Still no response.

"Didn't I tell ye to shtop this car?" she shouted, gripping her umbrella.

"I am not the conductor," remarked the young man, with sarcasm, while the young women in the car tittered.

"Faix, an you're not," replied the Irish woman scornfully, "an you're no gentleman nayther Moreover, you're no blessin to your mother, you're not. If you were, you wouldn't let a respectable woman get carried two blocks out of her way without any askin from her eather."—New York Herald

As He Looked at It.

Sammy came home from an afternoon at the Natural History museum.

"Where have you been?" said his grandma, who saw that he was in uncommonly good spirits.

"Oh, we've had a splendid time. We've been to a dead circus."—Queenslander.

Exemplary Patience.

He (at the trysting place)—What a time you have kept me waiting!

She—Quite the contrary. It is only 6, and I did not intend to be here before 7!

He—Just so, but you have mistaken the day. I have been waiting here since yesterday!—Humoristiche Blatter.

An Ex-orbit-ant Demand.

Prominent Actress—It's no use talking, I don't want to play out of New York, and I won't.

Manager—I cannot advertise you as a star unless you travel

Prominent Actress—Can't you advertise me as a fixed star?—Truth.

How He Does It.

Timson—He is not rich, and yet he spends a great deal more money than he earns.

Todd—How can that be?

Timson—He works in the mint.—London Tit-Bits.

Contrariness.

Doctor—Your wife must take more exercise. Can you manage some way to induce her to?

Husband—Yes. I'll tell her I'd a great deal rather she wouldn't.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

How He Did It.

Wife—Funny you didn't notice that Tom had been drinking. He talked to you quite a while.

Mabel—Yes, but then he talked to me under his breath.—Boston Transcript.

Woe For Coming Generations.

Tommy—What you cryin about, cry baby?

Jimmy—Aw! You'd cry, too, if your pants was made outer yer sister's old bicycle bloomers!—Cincinnati Tribune.

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THIS SPACE

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A GOOD SUGGESTION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—John Davies, of this city, took a severe cold and suffered pain through the back and kidneys. His physician pronounced his case gravel and failed to help him. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was recommended, and after taking two bottles he considered himself cured. It never fails in these troubles.

A VERY IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Beattie Holds That Self Surrender, a Plea of Guilty and a Fine are Not a Bar to Further Punishment,

Some time ago a young man named Maxey, residing at Highland Falls, committed an assault. Learning that he was to be arrested he surrendered himself to Justice E. C. Carpenter, entered a plea of guilty to the assault, and was fined $5, which he paid. Later he was arrested on a warrant and pleaded as a bar to trial that he had already paid the punishment for the crime and under the statute could not be placed on trial again. The case went to county court on appeal and Judge Beattie has made a decision to the effect that the surrender, plea and punishment were not in accordance with a liberal construction of the law. He holds that the sentence imposed by Carpenter is of no avail when offered as a bar, and that Maxey must pay the $12.50 imposed by Avery.

The decision is a very important one, and will have a very marked effect in prosecutions for violations of the excise law. In some of the no-license towns of the county it has been the practice for violators of the law to clean up the scores against themselves by going to a friendly justice and entering the omnibus plea of guilty—to having sold liquor unlawfully on each and every day for months. The justice imposes a fine and the liquor dealer resumes his violation of law, to go through the same performance whenever there again seems danger of prosecution. Under Judge Beattie's decision this method of evading punishment will not stand.

DECKERTOWN.

A Wedding Reception—Raffles for Horses—A Concert—A Week's Excitement—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Caskey returned home, Friday evening, from Philadelphia, where they have been on their wedding tour.

—A large wedding reception was given Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Armstrong, Wednesday evening. Prof. Roescher, of Middletown, furnished music.

—Mr. Elbridge Green, who has been visiting his sister, returned to Newark, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Ezra Barrett, of Middletown, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Quick.

—A number of horses will be raffled for during the holidays.

—A horse was raffled for, Saturday, and W. J. Pinkel was the lucky winner.

—The first meeting of the dancing class was held last Thursday evening.

—Mr. S. E. Mangan, of East Deckertown, has been complaining of a severe cold.

—Miss Althea Coons, who came home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, is confined to her home by illness. It will be necessary for her to abandon her position as teacher for some time.

—A number from this place attended the Yale-Princeton football match.

—Mr. C. G. Wilson, of Princeton College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

—The choir of the M. E. Church will give a concert, Saturday evening, Dec. 15.

—The past week has been one of excitement. Last Saturday, Mr. G. W. Gonzalus, of Hamburgh, accidently shot and killed his little daughter. Wednesday morning, while coupling cars in the S. and W. yard, David Garrison's arm was caught between the bumpers and was badly crushed and amputation was necessary.

—Deckertown's "Tom the Peeper's" work during the past week has been mostly on Harrison street

Erie Grand Holiday Excursion.

The Erie will run one of its ever popular excursions to New York, on Thursday, Dec. 20th. Tickets will be good only on special train in both directions, leaving Middletown at 7:54 a. m. and Main street at 7:56 a. m., arriving here on return trip about 10:30 p. m. This will give you ample time to visit any point of interest desired. Tickets cost but $1 for the round trip.

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The Story of a Man Whom Physicians Had Given up—Once a Cripple and a Paralytic, now as Spry as a Boy—His Recovery a Remarkable one.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The wonderful experience of Samuel J. Hart, of Frankford, has set the whole twenty-third ward talking.

Mr. Hart and his wife conduct a dry goods store at 4661 Frankford avenue. He is about seventy years of age, is a pioneer in the Frankford district. He fought for the Union bravely through the war with Col. Gray's gallant regiment, the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and is a leading member of Phil. J. Kearney Post, No. 55, G. A. R. He also belongs to Shackamaxon Tribe, No. 116, of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Knights of Pythias, and numerous other organizations. Here is the story he told a reporter of his wonderful cure which has startled Frankford.

"Six years ago while I was working at my trade as a carpenter, I fell down stairs and fractured my skull, sprained my spine in two places and sustained others serious injuries. I was picked up for dead, carried home and laid for thirteen months utterly unconscious of my surroundings, in fact I was out of my mind. Then I had my skull trephined at the Hahnemann hospital," here Mr. Hart exhibited a small portion of his own skull bone which he carries as a pocket piece," and I began to improve, but my spine gave me a great deal of trouble and eventually resulted in locomotor ataxia. First I found that I could not walk without two canes, I became so bent that I felt like a living interrogation point. Although I was under treatment by a skilled physician I grew rapidly worse.

"On February 14th last," continued Mr. Hart, "I was suddenly seized with locomotor ataxia. Both my legs below the knees were numb and completely paralyzed and I had a painful sensation about the hips. I fell and was confined for about five months in an invalid chair. Besides the paralysis of my lower limbs I suffered excruciating pains in my backs and legs. could not sleep soundly, my nerves were completely upset and my appetite went back on me, I would frequently go several days without eating a mouthful of food. Once I tried to raise myself in the crutches but I fell helpless forward and would have struck the floor had not the doctor seized me. He told me never to try and walk again. Then I was seized with frightful convulsions which came on at intervals.

"One day last June I happened to read in a newspaper of a remarkable cure, effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, of a man up in Maine suffering from locomotor ataxia. I told my wife about it, we both agreed that it would do no harm to try the pills and we got a supply. Before I had finished the lot I was able to leave my invalid chair. The life blood again coursed through my once dead legs, and I put the chair up in the garret. It has been there ever since. I have steadily improved ever since and my legs are now as sound as a dollar. My form is more erect and I walk with the same springy motion that I had when I was twenty-five years old. Let me give you an instance of my activity."

He picked up a cane, held it with both hands a slight distance apart and hopped through it and back again with the agility of a schoolboy. That is something very few young men can do, he said, with a touch of pride in his tone.

"I suffer no more pain in my limbs," he resumed, " but my fractured skull gives me some trouble. I have severe pains in the head, beyond these I am a well man, and I ascribe my recovery entirely to Dr. Williams, Pink Pills for Pale People. Again I repeat, beyond the pain in my head I feel like a young man."

I Samuel J. Hart, of Frankford. Philadelphia County, Penna., do certify that the above statement is correct and true in every particular.
SAMUEL J. HART.

Certified to before me this 21st day of August, 1894.
GEORGE L. BATTERSBY.
(SEAL,) Notary Public.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills, for Pale People are now manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

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WALDEN.

ic Services—A Cold Bath—En orers' Re-union—Installation of orth League Officers—At the k Church—Donation.

respondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

ervices will be held at Condon's by the Society of the Church of ost Precious Blood, Sunday, at m.

rnest Truelove and James Butvere treated to a cold bath in allkill, on Monday last, by veng on too thin ice.

he Y. P. S. C. E., of Wallkill, entertain the Wallkill Valley the first week in January.

he Epworth League will hold a c installation of officers, on Frivening, Dec. 21st. The Montry Chapter has been invited to esent.

ev. W. H. S. Demerest adminis the Lord's supper at the Brick ch, Montgomery, on Sunday ing. His pulpit was occupied e Rev. A. Mabon, of New Bruns-

he annual donation will be to the Rev. Joseph Dixon, of angunk Church, at the parson Thursday evening, Dec. 13th.

. H. Ray spent his vacation at letown, last week.

Irs. Luzerne Decker has returnrom a visit to her parents, in kill.

The Ship Canal Project Killed.

LTIMORE, Dec. 12.— Today's Balti-American says: "After all the earwork of the city of Baltimore for a anal to the sea, the commission aped by President Cleveland has killed nterprise. Its selection of the Back route—substantially the route of present Chesapeake and Delaware —is grotesque. No ship canal will be dug along that route. Some day p canal will be constructed, but it be a straight line to the sea."

Death from a Dose of Strychnine.

ILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Miss Caroline rn, an unmarried woman of 19 years, found dead in bed at her boarding e. 1523 Callowhill street, last night. xamination revealed the fact that she been poisoned with a dose of strych, and that death had resulted several s before the finding of the body. Fred Frick, a young man of the neighborwho had been paying much attento Caroline for some time past, is unarrest.

nother Ben Brook Robber Caught.

ORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 12.—John lips, the fifth man arrested for comty in the Ben Brook train robbery. lodged in jail here yesterday, having arrested near Longview. The officers confident that Sullivan, Ward and llips committed the robbery, and that dner and Evans were at most only acories.

Deserted by His Bondsmen.

ARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—Collector Shearer, he Ninth internal revenue district, has notified by his bondsmen that they st be relieved of his bond of $100,000 by 1 or they will make application to the sury department at Washington to be nitted to withdraw it. They assert Shearer is not performing his duty in formity with the law, and that he has wn himself unfit for the place. He will eve his bondsmen and file a new bond.

enator Sherman's Daughter Wedded.

ASHINGTON, Dec 12.—The wedding of s Mary Sherman, daughter of Senator rman of Ohio, and Mr. James Ives Collum took place today at noon at ator Sherman's house on K street, and performed by the Rev Dr. McKim, of Church of the Epiphany. The brides ds were Miss Cecelia Miles, daughter l or General Miles, and Miss Hoyt, of York, and the best man Lee Phillips, Washington.

A Dispensary Detective Murdered.

HARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 12.—Sunday ernoon at Gaffney City, S. C., Joseph timer, a dispensary spy, was shot and tantly killed by an unknown person. cause of the shooting was on account he privilege given spies by Governor ms to search private residences for conband whisky in violation of the dissary law of South Carolina. Suspicion nts to one S. J. Moore as the guilty ty.

Imprisonment for Life.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—Jesse Hatton, egro, was sentenced in the circuit court the penitentiary for life for assassinat Matt Todd at his home last February. tton accompanied William Todd, a ther, to the house and shot Todd rough a window while he was reading a per. William Todd got a life sentence September.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Speculation on the Stock Exchange today was dull and uninteresting and the volume of business shows a heavy decrease from that of the past few days. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	35	W. N. Y. & Pa.	5¼
Pennsylvania	50¼	Erie	10¾
Reading	14⅞	D., L. & W.	160¼
St. Paul	58⅝	West Shore	106¼
Lehigh Nav.	46	N. Y. Central	99
N. Y. & N. E. pf	31¼	Lake Erie & W.	16
New Jersey Cen	93⅜	Del & Hudson	125⅜

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11. — Flour steadily held; winter superfine, $2.10@2.20; winter extras, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.50@2.60; Pennsylvania roller straight, $3.60@2.75; western winter, clear, $2.50@2.70. Wheat quiet, firm, with 60c. bid and 60½c. asked for December. Corn quiet, steady, with 51⅛c. bid and 51½c. asked for December. Oats quiet, steady, with 38¾c. bid and 39c. asked for December. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, $12.50@13. Beef dull. Pork quiet. Lard steady; western steam, $7.15; city, $6.62½@6.75. Butter weak; western dairy, 10½@16c.; do. creamery, 15@20c.; do. factory, 10@16c., Elgins, 24c.; state creamery, 18@23c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 26c.; do. choice, 25c.; do. fair to good, 22@24c.; prints jobbing at 27@30c. Eggs quiet.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—European cables quote American steers at 9½@11c., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7½@9¼c Calves dull, weak; poor to prime veals, $4@7; western calves, $2@2.75. Sheep and lambs firm; medium to fair sheep, $2.50@3; inferior to good lambs, $3.50@4.15 Hogs weak.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 11.—Cattle firm; prime, $5@5.55; bulls, stags and cows, $2@3.25. Hogs steady; Philadelphias, $4.50@4.55; common to fair Yorkers, $4.25@4.35; roughs, $3@4. Sheep steady and unchanged.

A Forger Sent to Auburn Prison.

LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Egbert H. Cady, of Butler, pleaded guilty to four indictments in the court of sessions, charging forgery in the second degree and grand larceny in the second degree, and was sentenced by Judge Norton to four years and three months at hard labor in Auburn state. Cady has masqueraded under a number of aliases during his career, and the full extent of his misdeeds is not yet known.

No International Complications.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—The recent seizures of the nets of the United States fishermen in Canadian waters in Lake Erie by the government cruiser Petrel are not likely to lead to any international complications. It is said that the Washington government tacitly approves of what the Ottawa authorities are doing in the direction of protecting the fishermen.

Alleged Police Protection in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—A prominent lawyer defending a man arrested for policy playing asserted in court that gambling here is protected by the police. Judge Harlan, in addressing the grand jury, took official recognizance of the charges and requested the grand jury to thoroughly investigate the matter.

No Shortage in the Philadelphia Mint.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The director of the mint says that he has no knowledge of any shortage in the accounts of the Philadelphia mint since Dr. Townsend entered on duty as superintendent, as has been stated.

Denouncing the Carlisle Plan.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—The Rocky Mountain News publishes a letter from General Weaver in which he says: "The Baltimore currency scheme is a bold and barefaced proposition to apply the methods of the stock exchange, the trust and the board of trade combined to the entire business of the country. It is an attempt to transfer, as a gratuity, to speculators the highest attribute of soveriegnity, that of issuing the currency of a great nation and controlling its volume."

Prisoner Released by a Mob.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12.—A body of armed men held up United States Marshals Pore, Skelley and Thomas in the woods in Dodge county, Ga., and made them surrender a prisoner named Williams, who was under arrest for violating land laws.

To Reorganize Chicago's Police Force.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The police committee appointed to prepare a non-partisan method for the management of the Chicago police force recommends that both appointments and promotions be made by examinations, physical and mental, and provides that all present officers under ten years of service be required to take the proposed examinations Mayor Hopkins will support the recommendations of the committee.

Tillman Elected Senator.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec 12.—Ex-Governor Benjamin R. Tillman was elected United States senator yesterday, receiving 131 out of 155 votes cast M. C. Butler received 21 votes. The vote stood in the senate 29 for Tillman, 6 for Butler; in the house, 102 for Tillman and 15 for Butler. Three negro members of the house voted against both the leading candidates, two voting for George Murray and one for W. D. Crum

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Postmaster W. E. Ligon, of Moro, Ark., is under arrest for robbing mails.

Barnes Greeley, the last surviving brother of the great Horace Greeley, died at Wayne, Pa., aged 82.

Richard Croker, the ex Tammany leader, will go to England next April to enter his horses in English races.

Fred Hayes, 4 years old, played with matches in Washington, and his months' old sister was fatally burned

At New Brunswick, N.J., George Brown, a 17 year-old colored boy, was sentenced by Justice Beasley to ten years' imprisonment for fatally shooting Michael Coty on April 20.

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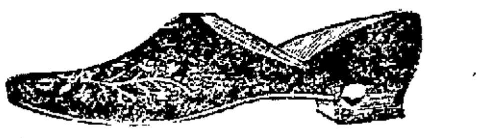

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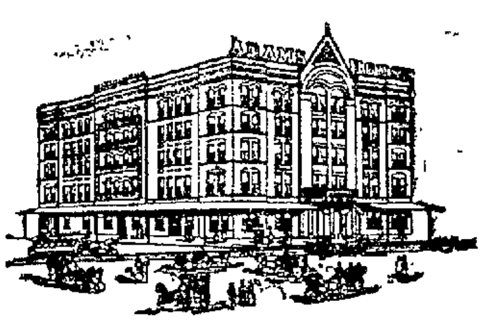

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Our Republican contemporaries are doing their "level best" to "make politics" out of the issue of currency reform in advocacy of which the President in his message and the Secretary of the Treasury in his report devote so much space, and in behalf of which they plead with such convincing logic, with such earnestness and with such lofty sincerity. Their course illustrates, sadly illustrates, the blindness, the recklessness, with which partisanship pursues its hateful ends, for the truth is that never before was there an important issue put before the people in which party politics played so small a part as in this,—for what shadow of semblance of partyism can be charged to an effort to rehabilitate the confidence of the great nations in our currency system? Here is something which vitally concerns the well-being of every one of the sixty-five millions of souls of population of which we boast. Not one of this vast aggregation of men, of women and of children, but has immediate and lasting interest in this consummation. Loss of this confidence, commencing with and growing out of the unfortunate Sherman silver purchase law, has resulted in not only cessation of foreign investment in American securities, but is turning back upon our hands millions of investments made in years before that monumental blunder. It is this that is draining us of our holdings of gold coin and bullion, with resulting demoralization in our every financial center. And yet, as said before, our Republican contemporaries, in their insane partisanship, are bending all their energies to make abortive the efforts of this Administration to bring financial order out of this financial chaos, to pluck prosperity from out of this adversity.

A MASONIC EVENT.

Grand Secretary Ehlers to Assist in Conferring the Third Degree at Hoffman Lodge.

Hoffman Lodge will confer the Third or Master Mason's Degree upon four Fellowcrafts, this evening, Dr. M. O. Ashley, J. E. Barnes, Esq., W. L. Millspaugh and G. H. Van Fleet. Grand Secretary E. M. Ehlers, of New York, has promised to be present and assist in the work. Past Master G. W. Hamilton, of New York, will also be present. A banquet will be served after the ceremonies in the supper room adjoining the lodge.

Liberty's Small-pox Scare.

Wooster Hasbrouck, Liberty's small-pox patient, is reported to be doing well. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hasbrouck, and Miss Loie Townsend, who were exposed to the contagion, have been removed to a building outside the village limits and half a mile from any house, where they will be kept in strict quarantine until all danger of their developing the disease is past.

An Undesirable Acquisition.

(From the Newburgh Register.)

Ethel Gordon, a fair, well dressed girl, was arrested on Front street, Monday night, too drunk to tell her name. In her satchel was a ticket to Middletown, and a telegraph dispatch from Sarah Hurley, who has located at Middletown since being driven from Newburgh, telling Ethel to come there without delay. She was allowed to go, and is no doubt with Sarah before this.

In the Hands of the Sheriff.

Sheriff Alexander, yesterday, levied upon the stock of Walter Harvey, grocer, at 84 East Main street, and has advertised to sell the same at auction, Dec. 18th. The judgments aggregate $1,300.

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BY UNITED PRESS.

VELAND, Dec. 13.—Wm. H. Price, e firm of Chandler & Price, ng press manufacturers, was and killed, this morning, by two burglars whom he dised in his bed room in his resi- and with whom he was about pple.

Price says, as her husband ached the men, one of them hree shots at him. The burg- caped and secured $85.

MOUNT SALEM, N J

Colds—Christian Endeavor Socia -Personal and Other Notes.

spondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

lds are quite prevalent in this y. In some cases people are eriously sick, and the doctors pt busy.

e social of the Christian En- Society of the Mount Salem t Church, held at Mr. Ed. Car- 's, near here, was a success fi- lly as well as socially. It was ant evening and there was a ttendance, and all were well l. They will continue these once a month throughout the and I trust the interest will ne.

. P. H. Hoyt, of Jamestown, spent last week visiting his Miss Abbie Hoyt, and other es near this place.

G. A. Cantine, of the New Life Insurance Company, of rgh, was the guest of George on two days last week.

e infant child of Mr. and Mrs. ne Courtright is lying seri- d, and its death is hourly ex-

. Case Cole, who has been d to her bed for the past few is gradually growing weaker much hopes are entertained ecovery.

rissa, youngest daughter of arice Corwin, is quite danger- at her home near this place.

Horace Carpenter has been d to his house with a severe He is attended by Dr. Nugent, nville.

Supper at First Presbyterian

r supper at the First Presby- Church, Thursday evening erved from 6 o'clock during re evening. Business men r invited to patronize the

MENU.

s fried, 35 cents; stewed, 25 scalloped, 35 cents; raw, 20 Coffee, sandwiches, celery, cluded in the above prices. n and cake extra.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12, '94.

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	32¾	32⅜	32¾
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DIED.

LD—In this city, Dec 12th, '94, of ia, Martha Wakefield, aged seven- ears, three months, twelve days riday afternoon, at two o'clock, ace Church. Interment in family side Cemetery.

n New York city, Dec. 10th, '94, , wife of Charles H. Brown, aged our years, eleven months, seventeen

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WASHINGTON, Dec 12.—Rain to-day and to-night; rain or snow Thursday, cooler Thursday; high southeasterly winds becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 37°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 41°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 20 Recital by the pupils of The Misses Porter's School, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Dec 31—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms

—Jan. 1-Grand holiday ball. Gen D. P. De-Witt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Beautiful display of holiday goods at Geo A Swalm & Son's.

—Embroidered slippers from 50 cents up at Charles D Hanford's

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—Something for the "little tots" at Geo. B Adams & Co.'s.

—Thousands of dollars' worth of holiday goods at C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.'s.

—Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.

—See adv of Munyon's remedies.

—Take the trolley if you wish to spend a pleasant evening at St. John's fair, Goshen.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A. Y. Pearson's "White Squadron" is booked to appear at the Casino, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

—This is the fifth day of clouds, fog and rain, and every one is anxious for another glimpse of the sun.

—Newburgh's Excise Board has granted 164 licenses, this year, the fees on which amount to nearly $15.-000.

—A mail bag was stolen from the crane near the Erie's Ridgewood station, a night or two ago, and rifled of its contents. So far as is known very little money was secured.

—Foreman Brush, of Lawson Hose Co., Newburgh, has put up $100 as a challenge to Ringgold Hose Co., for a race between his company's hose cart, which is drawn by a horse, and Ringgold's which is handled by members of the company.

—George B. Adams & Co.'s show windows present a very attractive sight. The large window is filled with a fine and varied display of linen, lace and silk handkerchiefs of all styles and prices. The small window is filled with some of the choicest and most beautiful goods of the vantine department.

PERSONAL.

—James C. Farry died at his father's home, at LaGrange, last night, aged twenty-four years.

—Ten new members have joined the Tenth Separate Company, of Newburgh, within a month, and the names of two candidates will be voted on at the next meeting.

—Messrs H. W. Wiggins and Wm. Vanamee of this city, and Surrogate R C. Coleman of Goshen, were guests at the annual banquet Monday evening of the Brooklyn Bar Association. They were the only representatives from Orange county.

CHAS F. UNDERHILL'S READINGS.

To Be Engaged for a Series of Entertainments If Enough Tickets are Subscribed For.

So popular was the entertainment by Mr. Chas F. Underhill, last Friday, for the Y. M. C. A., that many people have requested Secretary Hawkins to have Mr. Underhill return. Mr. Hawkins will arrange for a series of three entertainments by Mr. Underhill, provided a sufficient number of tickets to pay expenses are subscribed for, at one dollar for the course. These readings are first-class and a public benefit and should be heartily supported. Any one desiring tickets may notify the Secretary. The series will include "The Rivals," "David Copperfield," and "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Lutheran Church Fair.

The fair in aid of the Lutheran Church opened at the Assembly Rooms, this afternoon, and will be continued this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. The room is handsomely decorated and the booths are very attractive. The ladies of the different booths offer for sale candy and a great variety of useful and fancy articles. Supper will be served each evening. The object of the fair is a worthy one and it should be generously patronized.

Reception to Honorary Members of Excelsiors.

All honorary members of Excelsior H. and L. Co. are invited to a reception at Rev. Dr. Beattie's, Thursday evening. Members will meet at truck house at 8 o'clock.

Universalist Services.

Rev. Marion Crosby, of Brooklyn, conducts Universalist services to-morrow evening, in Nearing Hall, at 8 o'clock. He takes for his subject: "The Nature and Extent of Salvation." The public is cordially invited.

MISS EULA DEVED'S STORY.

THE MOST INTERESTING NARRATIVE YET TOLD IN THE DARWOOD TRIAL

The Reverend Doctor's Many Calls Upon Her—Had Been "Drawn Toward Her in One of the Meetings"—"Dying for Sympathy"—"Give Me One Kiss! Oh, Kiss Me!"—A Threat to Tell Mrs. Darwood Makes Him a Suppliant—How Miss DeVed and Mrs Royce Learned Each Other's Story—Their Interview With Mrs. Darwood.

After the recess of the investigating committee at St. Paul's Church, yesterday afternoon, Miss Eula L. DeVed was called to the stand and the direct examination was commenced.

Rev. Arthur Thompson, the prosecutor, did not attempt to question her, but allowed her to tell her story as a consecutive narrative, very much as it is given below. She was on the stand till 6 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken for supper.

Up to this time the court had got along very well without a Sergeant-at-Arms, but Dr. Darwood had sent for Alvin W. Cox, and, at 7 o'clock, he was on hand and duly installed.

Mr. Cox is zealous and energetic in all his undertakings and entered upon his new duties, determined to make a better record than had his predecessors. He did not go inside the church parlor where he could hear the proceedings, for he feared if he did, some of the reporters might establish communications with the church parlor, and he would be held responsible for the "leaks," if any occurred. Mr. Cox remained down stairs and threw all the doors open, so he could keep his eye on the reporters, which he did very effectually.

There was a class meeting in one of the rooms under the church parlor, last night. The church troubles were not alluded to during the meeting, but were discussed quite freely by groups of members while waiting for the meeting to begin.

The evening session lasted until 9:30 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock this morning.

At that hour the usual routine of reading and correcting the minutes was gone through with and Miss DeVed again took the stand. She did not finish her story until after 11 o'clock and Rev. Clark Wright, of New York, had only just commenced her cross-examination, when court adjourned, until 2 p. m.

The cross examination of Miss DeVed is still in progress.

MISS DEVED'S STORY.

Owing to the vigilance of the new Sergeant-at-Arms, who was selected by Dr. Darwood to guard the secret chamber, it is doubtful if we will be able to give a report in detail of the evidence of Miss DeVed, who like the other witnesses is required to keep secret what transpires in the court room, and will not of course rehearse her testimony outside. But her story in substance has been told, not on the previous trial, as were those of most of the other witnesses, but to intimate friends before the public knew of the accusations against Dr. Darwood, and she was also interviewed by a reporter before she took counsel in her suit against Dr. Darwood. Therefore we are able to lay before our readers the essential points of the evidence she will give and will trust to luck, the acoustic properties of the bricks, and the forbearance of the new watchman at the door, to gather as much of the details of her examination before the committee as possible.

DR DARWOOD'S FIRST CALL.

Doctor Darwood first called upon Miss DeVed within a few weeks after he came to St. Paul's, which was in April 1893, either in the latter part of May or early in June. She says he did not as he alleged in his published affidavit, call to console her in her bereavement, nor did he make such an excuse for calling, but told her he had been "drawn toward her in one of the meetings," and had called to make her acquaintance.

NOT USED TO PASTORAL CALLS.

Miss DeVed was not accustomed to receive pastoral calls, but naturally expected the doctor to pray with and for her and talk upon religious subjects, but he neither prayed nor talked religion, but proceeded to get acquainted with a rapidity that she says would have aroused her suspicions at once if she had not been so impressed with his title of Doctor of Divinity, which to her unsophisticated mind, carried with it a greater odor of sanctity than ordinary men could claim.

SEEMED "DYING FOR SYMPATHY."

Miss DeVed says the doctor wanted to know all about the family history and was very solicitous concerning her health; he asked her if she had any female friend in whom she could confide. He said she did not look well, but appeared to be dying for sympathy. The doctor spent considerable time in looking at a picture of her mother. He professed to have considerable knowledge of physiognomy and phrenology and described the character of her mother, who he said, possessed a nature similiar to her own, and that she had never received the sympathy she craved.

THE NEAREST APPROACH TO A PRAYER.

Once during this visit Miss DeVed thought the doctor's manner and words were too familiar even for a D. D., and she rebuked him. Then she says he raised his hand and invoked God's blessing upon her, which was the nearest he ever came to making a prayer in her house, and this he did several times during later visits when chided by her for taking too many liberties.

TOLD THE DOCTOR WHAT SHE THOUGHT OF HIM.

Within a period of two months, Miss DeVed says, the doctor made about half a dozen calls, and each time grew bolder, until finally he reached a point at which there was no longer any doubt in her mind as to his motives, and she then ordered him from the house and told him never to come again, at the same time giving him such a scourging as only an indignant woman with a good command of language could inflict. This, however, seemed to have no effect upon the doctor, whose cuticle was impervious to such light thrusts, and with his blandest smile he assured her that he meant no harm.

"GIVE ME ONE KISS! OH, KISS ME."

Miss DeVed says the doctor continued to impress upon her the fact that she needed sympathy and must have it, and urged her to confide implicitly in him. At one of these calls her story is that the doctor took her hands and placed her arms about his neck. She was frightened at his audacity. He asked if she was afraid of him. She released her hands from his grasp and said, "I am not afraid of you, but don't think this is right." She says he then said: "Just give me one kiss! Oh, kiss me."

BEGGED HER TO "TOUCH" HIM.

The coveted kiss was not granted and then she says he begged her to just "touch" him. She didn't touch him and he again asked if she was afraid of him.

She assured him she was not afraid of him, but said such conduct was not proper and asked what his wife would think if she knew of it. He assured her his wife would not know of it. She then told him she could not permit such conduct. He had a wife who would be wronged, besides, being married, he had no right to do so and she had no right to permit him to act in this way toward her.

THE DOCTOR'S SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

At another visit Miss DeVed says the doctor refused to sit down, but followed her about the room. He said he could not sleep the previous night because he was thinking of somebody all night.

"I would be ashamed to tell it," she said.

"Oh, you don't know but I was thinking of my wife. She is away," said the doctor with a smile that conveyed a different impression.

OUGHT TO "TAKE CARE OF THIS LITTLE BODY."

Miss DeVed says he told her she ought to think less of spiritual matters and "take better care of this little body," and spoke of his own surplus of vitality.

He asked her how it happened she had never married and said she had missed much of the pleasures of life.

ASKED HER TO SIT ON HIS KNEE

At the last visit she says the doctor asked her to sit on his knee and said he didn't mean anything wrong. Indignant at this last and crowning outrage she told him to leave and never enter the house again.

"What do you mean by talking to me in that way?" said the doctor. "I have done nothing of which I am ashamed."

"Well," replied Miss DeVed, "If you haven't done anything you are ashamed of, I'll tell your wife."

"I'd just as soon my wife would know it and I wouldn't be afraid to die, this minute," said the doctor.

"All right," said she, "I'll tell her what you you've said and just what you've done."

"OH, LULU, DEAR, DON'T TELL MY WIFE."

Miss DeVed says the doctor looked at her for a moment, and in a partially kneeling posture said, "Oh, Lulu, dear, don't tell my wife; don't tell her I beg of you, because she's jealous and will make trouble."

The change from the bravado to the suppliant mood was sudden and very marked for, said Miss DeVed, his face looked as if he felt himself to be on the very verge of ruin and finally she said: "I will respect the feelings of your wife, though on your account I ought to tell her, but I will not for I think she has had trouble enough now in living with such a man as you."

This ended the interview.

RE-ASSURED BY HIS INVOCATIONS.

During the visits of the doctor to Miss DeVed she was puzzled to account for his actions and until nearly the last could not bring herself to think that he had any thought of evil in his heart, being led by him to believe that he was drawn to her by a sympathetic chord, and that his demonstaations of affection were not prompted by impure motives. According to her standard his actions were not proper and she resented them at different times, but was reassured by the prompt invocation of a blessing upon her head.

APPEALED TO HER SISTER FOR ADVICE.

She had no friend here with whom she could counsel, but she had an elder sister, Mrs. A. J. Warner, in Elmira, and she wrote her giving an account of the doctor's first visit and expressing her doubts as to the propriety of his talk and manner. Even Mrs. Warner was thrown off her guard by the doctor's tender of sympathy to her sister and actually advised her to accept the doctor's counsel if she needed advice, but a second letter aroused her suspicions. This was followed by others which left no doubt in Mrs. Warner's mind and she wrote her opinions of the doctor and advised her sister to put an end to his visits, but this Miss DeVed had accomplished before the letter arrived.

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LETTERS TO BE OFFERED IN EVIDENCE.

These letters to Mrs. Warner, it is claimed by the prosecution, will be offered in evidence and will upset the theory of the defense that there is a conspiracy to ruin Dr. Darwood, as they were written before Miss DeVed and Mrs. Royce had more than a casual acquintance, and before either knew that the other had a grievance against the clergyman.

RECOGNIZED ONE OF THE DOCTOR'S REMARKS.

Miss DeVed had no intention of making her story public, shrinking from the unpleasant notoriety it would bring her, but while walking home from church, one evening, she and Mrs. Royce by mere chance found themselves side by side and engaged in conversation about the meetings and the minister, when Miss DeVed says she recognized a remark made by Mrs. Royce as one made to her by the doctor, and she said: "Did Dr. Darwood say that to you?" Mrs. Royce replied: "Did Dr. Darwood say that to you?" and it was thus that Mrs. Royce and Miss DeVed began to compare their experiences in receiving pastoral calls from Dr. Darwood, and from this beginning the whole story that has led up to the present unfortunate conditions in St. Paul's Church has gradually leaked out and been heralded abroad.

MRS. DARWOOD'S JEALOUSY DISCUSSED.

Right here it may be well enough to give Mrs. Royce's and Miss DeVed's version of an interview with Mrs. Darwood that is believed to have been one of the storm centres from which this trouble has spread. Mrs. Royce, it seems, had said that Mrs. Darwood was jealous. Mrs. Darwood heard of it and called on Mrs. Royce to see about it. Mrs. Royce said a man from Yonkers had told her and finally said that the man was Dr. Darwood, who it will be remembered came here from Yonkers. Mrs. Darwood protested that this could not be true and Mrs. Royce says she, at last, told her that the doctor had said the same thing to Miss DeVed. Mrs. Royce says that at Mrs. Darwood's request she accompanied her to Miss DeVed's, and there Miss DeVed told Mrs. Darwood the story which she says the doctor had told her of his wife's jealousy aroused by a woman in New York, seven years before. Mrs. Royce and Miss DeVed both say that before the interview ended Mrs. Darwood had got from Miss DeVed the whole story of Dr. Darwood's conduct toward her. They also say at the conclusion of Miss DeVed's story, Mrs. Darwood kissed the girl and said: "Dear, I do believe you. If all young ladies were as good as you the doctor would be a better man." Mrs. Darwood admits an interview with Mrs. Royce and Miss DeVed, but denies that there was any talk about her jealousy or that she made any reference to a possible improvement in the doctor's morals.

A Runaway Car in Kingston

A car on the Colonial electric road got beyond control, yesterday morning, on the ice coated rails on a steep grade and ran at a very high speed for a long distance until an up grade made it possible to check its momentum. There were no passengers in the car. The conductor and motorman were not injured.

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Recorder's Court

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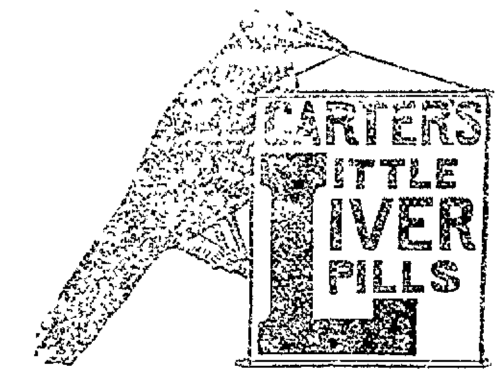

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The wide earth all around so hard and cold—
She was so little! [illegible]
My arms [illegible] unfold.
She was so little, and her [illegible]
When [illegible] came.
She was so little, I [illegible]
For her who knew no word nor her own name.

—Edith M. Thomas in Century.

AN ALPINE YARN.

It was some four and twenty years ago, I am sorry to say, when as a young man I found myself in the Rhone valley, in Switzerland. I wasn't at all a practical sort of youth, like you fellows, and I'm bound to say I was just idling about there, staring at mountains, finding out the places famous in history, sketching and all the rest of it, but I enjoyed myself uncommonly in my own way, and so one evening I got to Brieg, which you may or may not know is an old town on the Swiss side of the celebrated Simplon pass leading into Italy.

I was a good deal too late to clash with many British tourists. The fact is it was December, and I had the hotel to myself. But the winter that year was altogether abnormally late, and there was, they told me, hardly any snow on the pass up to Berisal. If I chose to walk into Italy the next day, I might easily do it, spending one night at the hospice on the way.

The hotel proprietor who told me this added with a wink:

"But you must be careful, sare. There is bad characters about. There has been found several dead bodies in the Saltine the last year, and they was all with empty pockets."

I laughed at this. I flattered myself that my revolver and I could account for any moderate dangers of that kind. As for concerted brigandage, the time for that had long gone by.

The next morning was lovely, with a blue sky and a thin mist which did not hide either the snow or the high Alps or the heavens above them. I strode out of Brieg toward the mountains, feeling as one does feel in youth on the eve of a splendid excursion.

I had got to the last little cluster of dark colored houses before the pines on the slope on the north side of the Ganten when a good looking Italian accosted me. I was in the humor to be sociable and readily accepted his offer to rest a moment or two in his chalet, which was close by.

It was here that I saw the girl who is my wife, though she is not a girl now, as you may suppose. I lost my heart to her as one does now and then to a girl. I'm not going to describe her as she then seemed to me—you fellows can hardly expect it—but I very soon saw that she felt an interest in me, and the realization quickened my pulse, I can tell you.

Well, I rested longer than I intended and was mighty vexed to have to stir at last.

"If I might hope to call again when I return," I said as I held the girl's hand for a moment in mine.

Her face satisfied me she was interested in me, and yet when her father, with a cheerful sort of grin, said that he meant to accompany me for a mile or two, "to show you the old road, signor, which is much shorter," she made objections which struck me at the time as very odd. "Made objections," I say, but it was a deal more than that. She began to cry, in fact, so that I seconded her and tried to persuade her father that he had better stay where he was.

The man insisted, however—politely enough, I must admit—and so we started, he looking rather wild, as if he didn't appreciate that domestic scene, and I feeling as if I'd willingly give up the Simplon and everything else to spend a day in that quiet chalet, with that pretty girl's gentle, kindly face beaming upon me. There was a sadness about the girl that won me as much as anything else.

But we hadn't been gone more than half an hour from the chalet when I understood what it all meant.

By this time we were about 11,000 feet above the Saltined stream, which brawls from the high Alps at the bottom of this fearful ravine. We were on the old road, just a mule track scratched in the side of the perpendicular rocks only four or five feet wide and with this alarming precipice to the right.

One of us had to precede the other, and it was I who took the lead.

I was still thinking more of the pretty girl than the scenery when I felt a cruel blow on the back of my head. It laid me down in an instant, more than half unconscious. I was robbed—watch, purse, passport and all except the revolver, which I carried on the hip. Then the wretch tilted me over the rock, and it seemed to me I was dead.

But of course I wasn't dead, though it was well on in the afternoon before I could stir to realize it. I had caught in one of those gnarled old fir trees which grow out from the Simplon rocks almost at right angles to them. My God, what a position it it was, to be sure! A fearful depth of sharp mountain side below me and the Glisshorn's precipice across the ravine, with the roaring stream in the gully.

Well, gentlemen, I got out of that hole—I don't much care to think how—and late in the night I crawled back to Brieg, looking, as they told me, like a dead man. But I said nothing about my adventure, for though I owed Caterina's father something considerable in the matter of vengeance I was loath to do anything to cause pain to Caterina herself. You see, I knew now what her entreaties had meant, and I loved her all the more for her tears on my behalf.

The next day, bruised and aching as I was, I returned to Sion. I had a plan in my head.

I staid at Sion a fortnight until I was fairly fit again. Then I returned to Brieg disguised out of all relation to the other fellow who was supposed to be rotting in the icy cleft through which the Saltine runs to the Rhone.

Another thing. I had got from Geneva a pair of excellent handcuffs. You can guess for whom.

This time I spent the night in a different hotel. I did not care to run the slight risk of being detected in my disguise. It might have been awkward, you see.

And so the following morning I set out again as I had set out before.

Now, gentlemen, you will not think me a very soft sort of coon, I hope, when I say the nearer I got to the little village with the small white church in the midst—the village to which Caterina's father's chalet belonged—the less resentment I felt for the old man's past murderous attempt upon my life. I carried a scar or two as the result of that knock and that horrible tip over the cliff, but I was more affected by the thought of seeing Caterina again. And, sure enough, I soon saw her.

The man was toying with an ax upon a pine log in front of the house. I saw his teeth gleam at me while I was yet some little distance away. You see, I had made myself into a middle aged person of great respectability and apparent wealth, a German botanist or geologist or something of that kind. I flattered myself I should prove an irresistible bait.

And so I did.

"My friend," I inquired of him before he had the chance to speak, "is there not a short cut to Berisal from here?"

"Yes, sir," he replied promptly. "I shall take the liberty of showing it to you."

I had changed my voice as well as my appearance. It seemed to me unlikely in the extreme that Caterina could recognize me, and yet ere the man could get his coat and take his stick, a villainous sort of club, who should look out but Caterina herself.

I tell you, gentlemen, I was near giving up my little plan of revenge at sight of her or at least of compromising it then and there. She was the same Caterina, with a difference—there was more sadness in her than before. And when she cried, "Father, do not go," this time also it exacted all my self control to help me to dissemble.

We began our climb. When we reached the old mule track, I declined to go first. We had a little wrestle in politeness, as it appeared, but I won the day.

My gentleman stopped nearly at the very spot which had seen my misadventure and turned upon me, with a plea of fatigue. It was just here, too, that I designed giving him his punishment.

"Yes, we will rest," I said. And then in my natural voice, as I covered him with a revolver and held out with the other hand the bracelets I had bought for the purpose, I bade him slip his wrists into the things.

I could have enjoyed the rascal's discomforture if he had been any one's father except Caterina's. As it was, I had to keep my wits about me. When he had got over the first shock at the sight of me (and it was a genuine shock to him), he was clearly bent on trying to get me over the precipice a second time.

But I did not allow him the smallest opening on that score. I had him handcuffed and then set him to return before me to the chalet. His cloak gave him cover for his shame in case we should meet any other travelers.

There was some fine drama in the scene that ensued when I had thus brought him back to his domestic hearth.

"Look, girl!" he cried to his daughter, raising his manacled hands when we were inside the house.

As for me, I could only add, "It is I," and I blushed as I spoke.

Caterina seemed for a moment thunderstruck. I might, if I had not been in love, have expected a joint attack, in which I should assuredly have been annihilated. But I had not misread her interest in me. There was more joy in her face eventually at the realization that I lived than there was sorrow at her father's predicament.

Watching her, I forgot her father and cared nothing for the vengeance I had craved. I was, as I had believed, passionately in love.

Well, gentlemen, it only remains for me to tell you that I married this villain's daughter, and that I have never regretted it. If criminal instincts are hereditary, as our wise men nowadays tell us they are, there must be exceptions. My wife has been a success, and my children do not promise to be extraordinarily bad in character.

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48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

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NO.		JAMES ST	MAIN ST
§12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
§10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26,	Middletown Way, T.	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G. M.	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
32,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31	
6,	Way Mail, G (ex Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
§2,	Chicago Express, T.	2:53 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
§8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
§18,	Milk	7:53 "	
§14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40	
606,	Pt Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
620,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
§128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
§130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

NO.		JAMES ST	MAIN ST
§17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:33 "	10:35 a m
§1,	Day Express	11:25	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
§5,	Chicago Limited	5:02	
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
§7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
§3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
§101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
§115,	"		6:55 p m

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N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p. m
Pacific Express	10:50 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
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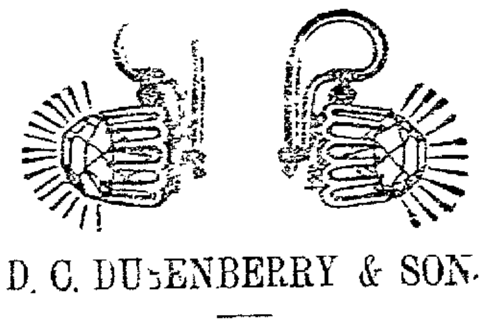

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The secretary was lost in thought for a few moments. Finally he shook his head sadly, sighed heavily and continued:

"Secretary Gresham is, in my opinion, the finest poker player in the country. I have seen a great many stiff games in my life, games played by men who had for years made their living at it. And I have seen some pretty desperate chances taken, too, but never have I seen a man so thoroughly at home at a game of poker, so cool and collected at every stage, as our secretary of state. In this opinion I am sure that I would be indorsed by every member of the cabinet. Even the president himself would, I am sure, second my views on this subject, although he thinks he knows a thing or two about the game himself."

"Has the president played the game long?" the newspaper man inquired.

"Oh, no," said the secretary; "I don't believe he ever played the game at all until he went down the river last year and took Gresham and Carlisle with him. When he came back, he didn't talk about anything for months but poker. He hinted one day that if I'd come up in the evening he would give me a few points about the game. I went up. The next morning the president had to send to the bank for money."

"What did the president say when he arose from the game?"

"He simply said that it was easy to see that I'd been taking a few lessons from Gresham, and then he said good night."

"Can all the members of the cabinet play?"

"They can; but, like the man with the dish of crow before him, they don't hanker after it. It's too expensive. The great poker players of the president's official family are the president, secretary of state, Carlisle and Morton. They play for the love of it. Morton is not what one would say in the language of the street an 'out of sight player,' but he is a pretty good all around hand at the game, and then he doesn't have to live on his salary. Carlisle is a shrewd player, but lacks nerve. The president is a great bluffer and seldom stays out. He's the biggest winner of the four, except, of course, Gresham. Gresham seems to win all the time."

"Do they play often?"

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"Does Lamont play poker?"

"Well, as my friend Goldzier would put it, 'Lamont do play a few poker,' but it's not his hobby. Politics is Lamont's hobby."

"How about Herbert?"

"I'm not talking about him." Then he winked the other eye and left the car.—Washington Cor. Rochester Post-Express.

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A Chapter From the Stormy Life of Victor Emmanuel Recalled.

Count James Mirafiori, half brother of King Humbert, is said to be at the point of death in Turin as the result of a riding accident. His name recalls one of the most curious of modern kingly romances. Victor Emmanuel, in the latter years of his stormy life, made the acquaintance of Rosina Mirafiori, a humble laundress and daughter of a sergeant in the army. Rosina was of singular beauty, but not educated nor refined. The old king fell madly in love with her, made her his mistress, she being nothing loath, and subsequently contracted a morganatic marriage with her, greatly to the scandal of church and state.

The dying count is the offspring of that strange union. His accident also recalls the mysterious affair about two years ago when the little chapel wherein was interred "La Bella Rosina," as the Piedmontese always called her, was almost destroyed by a fire from some unknown cause. The massive coffin was burned, and the body was partly carbonized. Rumor at the time declared that the fire was due to a long cherished vendetta, but this was never proved.—Paris Letter.

An Unusual Coincidence.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard says that on one of the estates of Count Potocki in Galicia the very rare event of a mother, daughter and granddaughter each giving birth to a son on the same day has just occurred. The mother is 48, and the infant son is her sixteenth child. The daughter, who has just presented her husband with his eighth, is 33 years old, and the granddaughter, who was married last year, is not yet quite 16. All the three newborn sons are strong and healthy, and the same may be said of their mothers, who belong to the Polish peasant class.

Self Crucifiers.

A remarkable sect has just made its appearance in the Volga province of Samara, in Russia, of which, as far as is known, only women can be members. These sectaries make a point of what they call "self crucifixion." They feed exclusively on grass, herbs and berries, and subject their bodies to all kinds of self imposed tortures. They are opposed to the Russian clergy and to the worship of pictures.—St. Petersburg Letter.

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Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the first day of December, 1894 and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned, in and by said judgment duly appointed a Referee for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Russell House, a public hotel, on James street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on TUESDAY, THE 22D DAY OF JANUARY, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in and by said judgment directed to be sold, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange and State of New York, being parts of Lot. No seven and eight, in the first allotment of the eight thousand acre patent, said lot is butted and bounded as follows:

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DANIEL FINN, Referee.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Plaintiff's Attorney,
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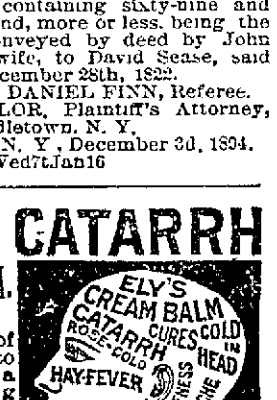

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S.Spc 620	S.Spc 606	14	18	8	30	2	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave
‡ 7:52	‡11:07	* 1:00	......	* 9:07	† 7:22	* 4:52	* 3:37	†12:37	† 9:57	† 9:22	* 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:57	......NEW YORK......
7:18	10:15	12:15	*10:23	......	6:12	......	2:57	11:50	9:07	8:45	8:15	......	6:15	........Paterson........
6:07	9:10	11:20	9:20	......	5:29	3:30	1:46	11:12	8:57	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16	........Turners........
5:57	9:03	......	9:14	......	5:20	......	1:38	......	8:51	7:53	7:11	......	......	........Monroe........
5:41	8:52	......	8:55	......	5:09	......	1:27	10:52	8:43	7:40	......	......	......	.......Greycourt.......
5:40	8:48	......	8:40	......	5:01	......	1:22	......	8:40	7:33	7:04	......	......	........Chester........
5:32	8:37	10:51	8:25	......	4:58	3:04	1:11	10:42	8:31	7:26	6:58	......	4:41	........Goshen........
5:15	8:23	10:40	7:53	7:12	4:43	2:53	12:58	10:31	8:15	7:20	6:49	6:01	4:30	.......Middletown.......
5:05	8:15	......	7:36	......	4:31	......	12:50	......	8:05	7:10	......	......	......	........Howells........
4:57	8:08	......	7:16	......	4:26	......	12:42	......	7:58	7:02	......	......	......	........Otisville........
‡ 4:30	‡ 7:15	*10:00	* 6:15	* 6:35	† 4:00	* 2:15	*12:15	† 9:53	† 7:45	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	* 3:45	.......Port Jervis.......
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.
......	......	......	......	* 2:55	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 8:00	........CHICAGO........
				P. M.									P. M.	Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	11	33	5	27	15	25	7	29	3	S.Spc 601	S. po 625	S.Spc 617
Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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........Paterson........	5:11	8:35	......	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	b 7:09	7:46	9:35	8:42	1:19	7:34
........Turners........	......	9:55	10:40	12:19	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	7:58	9:01	10:32	9:58	2:33	8:54
........Monroe........	......	10:00	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	......	9:07	......	10:03	2:38	9:01
.......Greycourt.......	6:57	10:11	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:39	......	9:16	......	10:16	2:51	9:13
........Chester........	7:06	10:14	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	......	......	......	10:19	2:54	9:16
........Goshen........	7:19	10:22	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:49	b 8:17	9:27	10:56	10:27	3:02	9:25
.......Middletown.......	7:47	10:39	11:25	1:01	3:40	b 5:02	5:40	6:50	† 8:05	8:30	9:40	11:12	10:43	3:19	9:42
........Howells........	8:07	10:48	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	......	9:49	......	10:51	3:28	9:51
........Otisville........	8:27	10:59	......	1:21	4:00	......	5,58	7:10	......	......	9:58	......	11:01	3:39	10:00
.......Port Jervis.......	* 9:00	†11 20	*12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22	*b5.40	† 6:22	† 7:31	......	* 9:05	†10:20	*11:55	‡11:25	‡ 4:01	‡10:25
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........CHICAGO........	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:10	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:25	......	......	......
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STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 Ont' Day Exp		7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	...	P M	P M	.....
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	..	3 00	7 35	.....
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	.....	3 15	7 45	.....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	...	3 20	8 05	.....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	...	5 00	9 40	.....
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	...	5 08	f9 48	.....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55		f5 10	n9 50	.....
Little Brit'n	f6 41	f1005	...	f5 24	n1002	.....
Burnside	7 00	f1010	....	f5 36	n1015	.....
Campbell H.	7 11	10 22	..	5 42	10 20	.....
Stony Ford	7 21	f1027	.	f5 47	10 25	.....
M'town		...	.	6 03	...	.....
Main St	7 47	10 43	...		10 38	.....
M'town ar	7 50	10 45	.	6 05	10 40	.....
M'town lv	8 45	¶1055	.	¶6 15	¶1050	.....
Winterton	9 13	f1109	.	6 31	n1107	.....
Bloomsgb'gh	9 27	11 15	...	6 39	f1113	.....
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19	..	6 43	n1117	.....
Summitville	9 48	11 30	.	6 52	11 27	.....
Ellenvi'le ar	10 15	11 50	..	7 15	...	....
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 07	..	7 26	12 02	.....
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	....	7 34	n1209	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	n1222	..	7 43	n1218	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 50	12 27	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40		8 02	n1240	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	..	8 15	12 55	....
Rockland	NOON	1 08	...	P M	1 07	
Hancock Jct		2 00	...	**27**	2 00	**13**
Walton		2 45	..	12 45	2 45	8 05
Delhi	....	3 40	..	11 20		7 20
Sidney		3 40	...	3 50	3 40	9 02
New Berlin	**49**		**41**	...	....	....
N'rwich ar	A M	4 30	A M	5 50	4 33	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	P M	4 40	10 02
Oneid' Castl'	11 15	6 10	9 10	....	6 05	....
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	....	6 08	....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	6 13	....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	.	7 51	....
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	..	8 15	....
	P M	P M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 * Atl'tic Exp	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35	.	7 00	6 45	...
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05	..	12 35	8 46	....
Oneida lv	12 25	5 15	.	1 10	8 50	.....
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	...
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	...
Norwich lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin	...			.	10 02	.....
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 40
Delhi lv	....	..		.	11 20	.....
Walton	4 15	.	8 43	...	*1237	11 22
Hancock Jct	5 00		**8**		1 20	**12**
Rockland	5 58	..	A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15	..	5 50	.	2 25	3 00
Parksville	...	...	6 02	..	2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 30	..	6 17	..	2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls		.	6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville		..	6 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	f7 00	...	6 39		3 14	4 19
Centreville	...	.	6 46	...	n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D.			6 52	..	n3 25	4 50
Ell nville lv		..	6 45		3 10	.....
Summitville	7 32	...	7 10	...	3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro		.	7 18	..	f3 52	5 25
Bloom'g bgh	...		7 22	..	3 57	5 35
Winterton		.	f7 28		n4 02	5 43
M'town ar	8 02	.	7 42	.	4 20	6 10
M'town lv	8 12	..	*7 55	..	*4 30	6 45
M'town Main St	8 14		7 57		4 22	6 47
Stony Ford	..	..	8 11	.	f4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.	..	...	8 17	..	4 52	7 30
Burnside	.		8 22	.	f4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n	..		f8 33		f5 08	7 59
Orr's Mills	f8 54	.	f8 43		f5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall	....	.	8 45	...	f5 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 03	.	8 53		5 28	8 30
Weehawken	10 30		10 25		7 00	10 40
New York W. 42d St.	10 40	...	10 40	.	7 10	11 00
N. Y. Fkln St ar	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

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MORE DISINTERESTED "FRIENDSHIP"

Miss DeVed Receives an Anonymous Letter from an Alleged Kind Hearted Old Lady, Who Advises Her to Withdraw Her Suit Against Dr. Darwood.

We mentioned some time ago the fact that a prominent member of St. Paul's Church had received an anonymous letter in which he was "called down" for not coming out boldly on the side of Dr. Darwood in the little unpleasantness in which he is involved.

This gentleman is not the only one who has been favored with a communication to which the writer was ashamed to affix a signature.

Miss Eula DeVed has an unknown "friend," who comes to her rescue with some advice and here it is:

Middletown N Y

MISS DEVED

I am an old lady & feel it my duty to write to you although we are strangers & wouldent know you if should meet you face to face I have heard of the unpleasantness that you are passing through all caused by a busy making woman one whom you thought to be a friend & now puts all what has been said on your shoulders I should shun her as a viper & there is Henry Powers he is another wolf in sheep's clothing and the least you have to do with such people the better you will be in the end he is a worthless man has lived of the church & others &c

Now I am not acquainted with Dr. Darwood either so you wont think I write this for his benefit they say fools advise is good sometimes now if I were in your place I would withdraw the suit against him & it will soon die out & you will be far more thought of when one once gets in the lawyers mashes its pretty hard to get out & everything is hatched up from generation to generation keep your own counsel there is no one can keep a secret better than ones own self & if Mrs Royce or Powers & wife wants to help you cast them aside now for the sake of the mother that bore you & also the Father that toils for you & the Heavenly Father that loveth you please take a strangers advise

Very Truly

It will be observed that there are some peculiarities about this letter aside from the pure "disinterestedness" of the "old lady," who is a stranger to both Dr Darwood and Miss DeVed, but who seems to take more liberties with the names of Mrs. Royce and Mr. Powers than an entire stranger would be justified in doing. There is not a punctuation mark in the whole letter; the character "&" is used wherever the word occurs: capitals only appear in the address and signature, the names of persons mentioned and the personal pronoun I. Every word except advice and wouldn't is correctly spelled and with one or two exceptions, which are plainly intentional, the composition is grammaticaly correct and the choice of language better than most old ladies who write anonymous letters of advice to strangers, and who don't understand the use of any of the punctuation marks, generally employ.

If the good old soul who is so anxious to settle this trouble between Dr. Darwood and Miss DeVed, and at the same time have Mrs. Royce and Mr. and Mrs. Powers "cast aside" and spurned as one would a viper, had signed her real name to the letter, it would be read with much greater interest than it will be signed as it is, "Very Truly."

ANOTHER FIRE AT COLDENHAM.

Mericle Again Under Suspicion and Coroner Corwin to Investigate the Matter

A blacksmith shop owned by W. F. Edmonston, at East Coldenham, was discovered to be on fire, early Sunday morning, but the flames were extinguished after a hard fight by the neighbors.

Suspicion at once fell upon John B. Mericle, who was twice arrested on the charge of firing two other buildings on Mr Edmonston's premises and also the Bev. Johnson distillery, but was discharged for lack of evidence.

Coroner Corwin went to Coldenham, yesterday, to begin an investigation, but was unable to secure a jury, such is the fear of Mericle and his friends among those residing in the neighborhood.

It is probable that a jury will be selected in Newburgh.

Mericle has a very bad record, having served a term in prison, being sent from Ulster county on his plea of guilty to a charge of burglary.

A New Jersey Partridge Story.

The Dover, N. J., *Index* relates that Amos Apgar, of Gladstone, was loading wood when a partridge lit on the rear wheel of his wagon. A few days later while walking he was surprised to see the same partridge come strutting up to him. He picked it up and it huddled down in his arms like a sick kitten to a hot brick. He put it in a cage, where it seems perfectly at home and happy.

Is Marriage a Failure

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OBITUARY.

Charles M. Thompson

Hon. Charles M. Thompson, one of the prominent citizens of the town of Hamptonburgh, died at his home there, yesterday morning, aged nearly seventy-eight years. Mr. Thompson was stricken with partial paralysis several years ago, and has been in failing health ever since. It was noticed early yesterday morning that he was sleeping soundly, and he was not disturbed. When his room was visited a little later he was found to be dead.

Mr. Thompson was the second son of Oliver and Sarah Mathers Thompson, and was born Dec. 17th, 1816. His father was a farmer and large land owner in that part of the town of Wallkill set off when the town of Hamptonburgh was formed. Mr. Thompson received a common school education, and on reaching manhood engaged in the milling business, at what are now known as the Burnside mills. In 1844 he became a member of the firm of Jennings & Thompson, dealers in general merchandise, freighters and forwarders in Goshen. He withdrew from the firm in 1846, and bought the farm in the town of Hamptonburgh on which he afterwards resided.

Mr. Thompson represented this district in the Assembly in 1854. In 1855 and '56, and for fourteen consecutive years from 1860, he represented Hamptonburgh in the Board of Supervisors. He was Chairman of the Board in 1865, '69 and '73 Mr. Thompson was a loyal, hard working Democrat, always interested in his party's welfare, and always willing to do what was in his power to advance its interests and promote its success.

Mr. Thompson was married May 14th, 1851, to Lorinda, daughter of Robert D. Hunter, of Crawford, who died June 5th, 1853, leaving one son, Robert O.. Mr. Thompson was again married, Feb. 20th, 1861, to Mary A., daughter of John A. Wilbur, of Wallkill. The fruit of this union was three children, Charles M., William M. and Mary Jennie

Mr. Thompson was for many years identified with Goshen's banking interests, and was for years a trustee of the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha Wakefield

Mrs Martha Wakefield, widow of the late Chas. E Wakefield, died at seven o'clock this morning, of pneumonia, at the Commercial Hotel, where for the past few years she has made her home with her nephew Mr. Chas. Higham.

Mrs. Wakefield was born in Manchester, England, Sept. 1, 1822. She came to this country about forty-five years ago, and for many years her husband conducted a retail confectionery business on Greenwich street, New York.

Upon the death of her husband Nov 12, 1888, Mrs. Wakefield moved to this city.

She had been a life long member and at all times a liberal contributor to the Protestant Episcopal Church. A few weeks ago she gave an order for a costly window for Grace Church, as a memorial of her husband. The window has not yet been completed and her executors will have her name added to it so that it will be a memorial to herself as well as her husband.

No children were born to Mrs. Wakefield, but she is survived by several nephews Robert, William and Chas, Higham and one niece Mrs. D. B. Smiley, of this city.

The funeral will be held, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from Grace Church. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

UP THE MIDLAND

The Mosher Family Charged With a Shocking Crime—Decision in the Sprague-Cochran Land Suit.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Charles Mosher, the father, and his two sons, Jay and Martin, aged twenty and eighteen years, are now confined in the Monticello jail, charged with rape upon the person of Loretta Lewis, aged ten years. This is the child that was claimed to have been kidnapped from the Mosher family in September last, from near Rockland. The little girl was adopted by the Mosher family when she was about four years old. Charles Mosher, the father, served a term in Auburn prison, about fifteen years ago, for rape on his sister-in-law, a young girl named Esther McAdams. They are a bad gang and richly deserve all the punishment they may get.

—The land suit of Sprague against Cochran has just been decided in favor of Sprague. The land in question is right in the heart of Roscoe village, and is now quite valuable. Some nice points of law were passed upon in this case. The land was intended to have been mortgaged to Antoinette Appley, to secure her for her husband's life insurance policy of $3,000 that she loaned to W. B. Cochran, about the year 1876, but was overlooked at the time the mortgage was drawn up. It was proven in evidence taken before Referee Carr, of Port Jervis, that its being left out was a clerical error, and the court holds that that being the case it was mortgaged as much as if it had been included. There is no telling what the outcome may be yet, as the land some years ago was deeded by Cochran to other parties.

RUSTICUS.

HOMESTEAD B. AND L. ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—The Treasurer's Report—A Good Showing.

The annual meeting of the Homestead Building and Loan Association of this city, was held, last evening.

The following officers were elected:

President—J. D. Rockafellow.
Vice-President—B. V. Wolf.
Treasurer—Chas. J. Boyd.
Secretary—H. J. Leonard.
Trustees—Jacob Gunther, B. V. Wolf, Ed. McWilliams, B. C. Woodward, James Ural, Chas. Z Taylor, James H. Conkling, F. P. S. Crane, S. D. Hampson, Thos. A. March, Chas. V. Puff, Thos. Hutchinson, F. O. Tompkins, Clarence S. Abrams.

The Treasurer's report showed the receipts during the year to have been $89 428 84, less cash on hand at the beginning of the year of $7,655.01. The receipts consisted of $44,606.29 for monthly dues; $14,592 50 in premiums on loans; $6,665 23 in interest on loans; $15,528.20 for loans repaid, the remainder being from fines, admission and transfer fees and interest on deposits.

The disbursements during the year of which, $58,755 32 was in loans on mortgages, and $14,946 on members' notes, amounted to $84,195.47, leaving a balance on hand of $5,223.37

The Association's assets, consisting of bonds and mortgages of the face value of $215,000; members' notes $24,128; cash and other items foot up the sum of $246,048.16.

The liabilities consist of capital stock, $202,095.96; advance dues paid $371.12; uncompleted loans, $907.88, and surplus, $42 673 20.

The total earnings from premiums interest, fines, fees and profits forfeited amount to $13,263 97 The total expenses of the year were only $731 15, leaving the net earnings $12,532.82.

Seven series of shares have been issued, the total number of shares being 5,060 of which 3,743 are still outstanding. The actual value of each share is: First series, $92.42; second, $73 71; third, $56.28; fourth, $40.45, fifth, $25.89; sixth, $12 47; seventh, $6.12

The amount paid on each share is $12 per year. The total earnings of the first series are $20 42 per share; second, $13 81; third, $8 28; fourth, $4 45; fifth, $1.89; sixth, 46 cents, and seventh, 22 cents.

The success that has attended the institution since its organization has greatly benefitted our city. It has enabled many people to acquire houses of their own by its system of loaning money upon its shares of stock and has encouraged a habit of saving among people who had previously spent their earnings as fast as received.

The excellent management of the institution has made its stock a profitable investment for those having money lying idle and of its security there is not a shadow of doubt.

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A Wilton, N. J., Girl's Experience With a Noted Massachusetts Woman.

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She suffered terribly with suppressed and painful menstruations The doctors could only prevent her from having fits each month by dosing her with morphine.

At last, when she was completely prostrated her father got her a bottle of *Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound*, which at once gave her relief

That did what the doctors could not do. It cured her She has no trouble now, and no dread of the coming month "I owe my life to you," she writes to Mrs Pinkham. "Oh, if other suffering women could try your valuable medicine they would bless you as I do"

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Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp, Runyon's grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle of Otto's cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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Personal Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Nellie O'Connor has returned from an extended visit to New York and Paterson, N. J.

—Miss Mamie Purdy, of Middletown, daughter of Dr. W. I. Purdy, visited relatives at this place, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, returning from their wedding tour, arrived here, Thursday.

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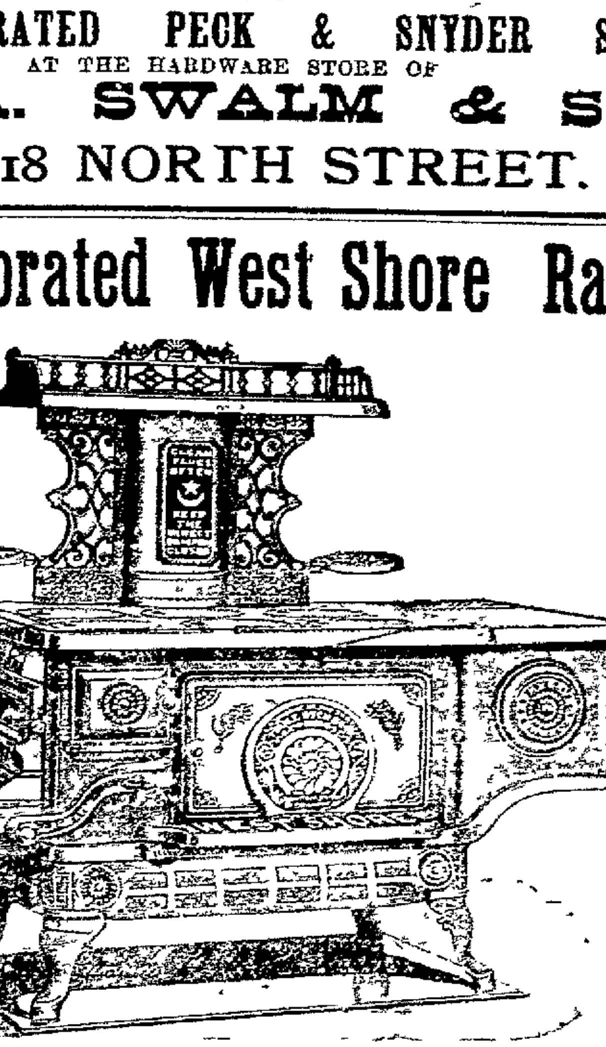

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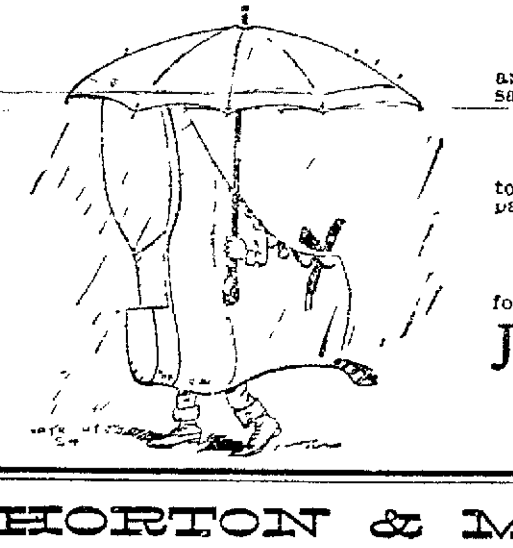

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